Abstract:

The invention relates to the use of water-insoluble organopolysiloxane derivatives of the general formula (I)

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in which the radicals

 R^1 are alkyl radicals, preferably having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or aryl radicals, but at least 80% of the radicals R^1 are methyl radicals, and

R² at least once in the molecule has the definition (a)

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & CH_{3} \\
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 & CH_{2} O (CH_{2} \cdot CH_{2} O)_{d} (H_{2}C - CH - O)_{e} R^{4} \\
\hline
 & CH_{2} O (H_{2}C \cdot CH_{2} - O)_{d} (H_{2}C - CH - O)_{e} R^{4}
\end{array}$$

for defoaming aqueous media, especially printing inks and paints.